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Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Catherine G. Howard, 15,000 haddock 3000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Genesta, 6500 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Harmony, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Flavilla, 2000 haddock, 5000 hake.
Sch. Mary F. Fallon, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 3590 haddock, 500 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Quonnapowit, 7000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Theresa and Alice, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Queen of the Sea, 1000 haddock, 1000 hake.
Sch. Etta Mildred, 3000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 3500 haddock, 5500 cod, 13,000 hake.
Sch. Mattakeesett, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Hope, 4500 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Esther Gray, 1000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Mary Emerson, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 3500 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. James S. Steele, 2000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Dorothy, 200 haddock, 800 cod, 700 hake.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 12,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Kernwood, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, \$2.

December 22

Herring News.

Recent telegrams from Bay of Islands, N. F., state that all the ice is now gone there, but that herring have been very scarce for several days.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Dictator, haddock, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore.
Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.
Sch. Lafayette, shore.
Sch. Julietta, shore.
Sloop Morning Star, shore.

Boston.

Sch. Seaconnet, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod, 3500 hake.
Sch. Illinois, 5000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Actor, 6000 cod.
Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, 2000 haddock, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Orinoco, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, will go to Gloucester.
Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin, 6000 haddock, 4000 cod, 10,000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Louise M. Silva, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 5000 hake, will go to Gloucester.
Haddock, \$2.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3; market cod, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

December 24

FROZEN HERRING COMING.

British. Sch. Eva June on Way with Cargo.

Items of Interest from Fleet at Bay of Islands.

The British sch. Eva June, which is under charter to Capt. Frank H. Hall of this city, is now on the way here from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a full cargo of natural frost herring. This will probably be the first natural frost cargo of Newfoundland herring to arrive this season.

Capt. Hall's own vessel, sch. Ralph L. Hall is also on the way home here from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a cargo of salt herring and a cabin load of frozen herring. Herring are still very scarce at Bay of Islands.

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star of Wednesday has the following herring items of interest:

"It is reported that after the Potomac broke up ice around some of the vessels in Middle Arm, the Atlantic offered to tow them out for \$75 each.

"The gasoline launch Vendita, owned by Capt. Joseph Petipas, was sunk Saturday evening. She was being towed out the arm attached to the Mindora, when she filled with water and went to the bottom off The Farms. We learn she was insured.

"Sch. Mary W. S., after having taken away a cargo of salt bulk herring for the Halifax Cold Storage Co., returned Monday for a frozen cargo. She brought a quantity of salt for Augwin & Co., and while anding it ice formed around her. The Atlantic attempted on Thursday to tow her out; but when three miles from Pleasant Cove the ice was so strong, the steamer could not tow the vessel through it, and she had to be taken back to starting point.

"Last Thursday the angel Death visited the fishing fleet in this bay, and claimed as its victim James Batton. He was fishing on the Gloucester vessel Veda M. McKowan in Middle Arm, having joined her at St. Pierre. The deceased was stricken on Tuesday with inflammation of the bowels, and for two days suffered intense agony. He was 38 years of age, and belonged to Lamaline, at which place a wife and three small children survive him. The remains were taken to Lark Harbor Saturday to await an opportunity to be taken to Lamaline. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the members of the whole fleet.

"Since the last report there has not been much doing with this industry. At North Arm a great many vessels have their scaffolds erected on which to freeze the fish, but lately they have been very scarce there.

"There is an abundance of herring in Penguin and Goose Arms, particularly in the latter, and the further up the Arm the more plentiful the fish. It is said that Thomas Kennedy has frozen about one thousand baskets on the ice. Those fish are now selling for 75 cents a basket or about \$3 a barrel.

"The American vessels Harry A. Nickerson, Lucinda and Nourmahal sailed Monday, also Sch. Mary E. Duff, of Luenburg, making the fourth cargo for the Atlantic Fisheries Co. The American vessel Lena and Maud and the Newfoundland vessel Harry Lewis were ready to sail on Monday.

"The American vessels Ralph E. Hall and Dauntless wanted 100 bbls. salt bulk each on Monday, and the Eva June wanted 100 bbls. frozen herring. If the ice keeps clear of the arms, other cargoes will be ready within a few days. There are lots of herring in Humber Arm, but there is no one fishing for them, as the vessels and fishermen are all in the outer arms."

December 24

BIGGEST TRIPS OF WINTER.

Schs. Romance and Speculator at This Port with Splendid Fares.

Sch. Romance, Capt. William Corkum, arrived at this port yesterday, from the Cape Shore, with the largest fresh fish trip of the present winter season, having over 90,000 pounds, mostly haddock. Capt. Corkum has had a big trip every time this season.

Sch. Speculator, Capt. Currie, arrived yesterday also, and like the Romance is from the Cape Shore, and has 80,000 pounds of fresh fish, which is one of the best fares of the season.

Both vessels are owned by Hugh Parkhurst & Co., so owners, skippers and crew have quite a nice Christmas present for themselves this morning.

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Steamer Spray Has Another Small Trip.

The steam otter trawler Spray arrived at Boston this morning with a small fare, about 20,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Good Pollock Trip.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, Capt. Joseph Graham, is at T wharf, Boston, today, with a big pollock trip for this season of the year, having 24,000 pounds.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Romance, Cape Shore, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Speculator, Cape Shore, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Orinoco, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin, via Boston.
Sch. Illinois, via Boston.
Sch. Actor, shore.
Sch. Dorothy, shore.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Eastern "hallbut" codfish, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for small.

Fresh herring \$1.50 per bbl.

Salt dory headline bank cod, \$4.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.75 for medium.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 12 cts. for gray.

Splitting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.02 1-2; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; cusk, \$1.75; hake, \$1.40; pollock, 95 cts.

Salt headline Georges codfish, \$5.00 per cwt. for large, \$4.00 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$5.00 for large \$3.50 for medium.

Salt hake, \$2.00.

Salt haddock, \$2.00.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt pollock, \$1.75.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 to \$4.50 for large, \$3.37 1-2 to \$3.50 for medium and \$2.00 for snappers.

Round pollock, \$1.00 per cwt.

Shore salt herring, \$1.75 per bbl. clear of the barrel.

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Boston.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 24,000 pollock.
Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 33,000 haddock,
12,000 cod, 3000 hake, 10,000 cusk.
Sch. M. Madeleine, 6000 cod.
Sch. Sheffeyld, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Viking, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000
hake.
Sch. Winnifred, 6500 haddock, 2500 cod,
5000 hake.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 3000 haddock, 500
cod, 11,000 hake.
Sch. Manomet, 3500 haddock, 500 cod, 3000
hake.
Sch. Mabel Bryson, 9000 cod.
Steamer Spray, 19,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Yankee, 8500 cod.
Sch. Tecumseh, 4000 cod.
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 5000 haddock,
1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Susan and Mary, 30,000 haddock,
5000 cod.
Haddock, \$3 to \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$4
to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake \$2 to
\$5; pollock, \$2.50.

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surely have mentioned it. The figures re-
garding vessels sailed are known here to be
wrong, for up to Monday, at least 25 Ameri-
can crafts are known to have sailed, while,
as far as known, 17 is the outside figure on
British crafts loaded and sailed. As for the
fishermen leaving for home, no mention of
the same has been made by the skippers in
their despatches.

A St. John's, N. F., despatch to the As-
sociated Press, in speaking of the work of the
United States tug Potomac, in releasing the
vessels from the ice at Bay of Islands, recent-
ly says:

"The commander of the Potomac made no
discrimination in the nationality of the ves-
sel. He then towed them safe to safe anchor-
age. The skippers of all the vessels are
highly appreciative of this act, and praise the
commander of the Potomac willingly."

A Washington, D. C., despatch of Mon-
day says:

"The state department expects that nego-
tiations for the conclusion of a permanent
treaty with Great Britain to replace the ex-
isting modus vivendi relative to the New-
foundland fisheries will be issued very soon.
Knowing that he was to be relieved of his
duties at Washington, Sir Mortimer Durand,
as far back as last summer, intimated that it
would be inexpedient for him to undertake to
do more than effect a temporary arrangement
of the difficulties and therefore the negotia-
tions for a permanent treaty were deferred
until the new ambassador arrived here."

Beside the British vessels which are now
bound to this port and Boston with cargoes
of salt herring, the following American ves-
sels are bound home here: Sch. A. M.
Nicholson, Nourmahal, Harry A. Nickerson,
Lucinda I. Lowell, Ralph L. Hall,
Lena and Mand and two others. Most of
them have been on the way over a week and
may be looked for now at any time.

Herring are in great demand and there is
no prospect of over-production. Indeed the
only fear is that there will not be a large
enough supply. In the face of present con-
ditions and prospects, careful observers of
the herring business say there will be not
nearly enough to meet the demand. This,
they fear, will be especially true of frozen
herring.

A despatch received here this morning
from Bay of Islands, N. F., states that the
weather has been mild for a week and that
there are very few herring except what are
under the ice.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, Cashes, 40,000 lbs.
fresh fish.
Schs. Sheffeyld, shore.
Sch. Esther Gray, shore.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, via Boston.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known
sales.

Eastern "halibut" codfish, \$4.37 1-2 per
cwt. for large and \$3.25 for small.

Fresh herring \$1.50 per bbl.

Salt dory handline bank cod, \$4.75 per
cwt. for large and \$3.75 for medium.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and
12 cts. for gray.

Splitting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern
cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western
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the barrel.

Boston.

Sch. Buema, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000
hake.

Sch. Shepherd King, 11,000 haddock, 6000
cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Juno, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod,
1500 hake, 16,000 cusk.

Sch. Priscilla, 9500 cod.

Sch. Terra Nova, 40,000 haddock, 8000 cod,
8000 hake, 8000 cusk.

Sch. Manhasset, 7000 haddock, 15,000 cod,
18,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Morning Star, 47,000 haddock, 30,000
7000 hake.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod,
\$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$3; hake, \$2.50 to
\$4.50; cusk, \$2.

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HERRING
UNDER ICE.

Depressing Conditions Now
at Bay of Islands, N. F.

SEVERAL CRAFTS ON THE WAY.

New Treaty May Soon Replace
Present Modus Vivendi.

The herring situation at Bay of Islands,
N. F., just at present is quite a problem.
The weather up to Monday night continued
mild. Herring were believed to be quite
plentiful, but they had gone way up under
what ice was left in the Arms and were very
hard to get at. Many of the captains are
getting ready to fish through the ice, as they
have done some seasons before. This meth-
od is slow and the catches are not large, but
it is better than laying and taking no fish.

Telegrams received Monday from farther
up the coast report no ice yet at Anticosti,
which is indeed good news, as it shows that
the fleet is in no immediate danger of being
caught and held in the Bay until next spring
by the presence of the gulf ice pack outside.

A St. John's N. F., despatch of Monday
says:

"Inspector O'Reilly telegraphed the fisher-
ies department from Bay of Islands today
that a furious hurricane, accompanied by
rain, has raged for the past 77 hours. The
conditions of the herring fishing are un-
changed; the ice in the inlets is partly brok-
en, but fishing is impossible. Of a total of
60 American vessels on the grounds, only 17
have sailed. Seventeen Canadians and local
vessels also have left. The men employed
on board these latter vessels for the fishing
have returned to their homes."

Several despatches were received here
Monday from American captains and nothing
was said of any storm or hurricane, and had
it been of any severity, some of them would

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Since the pur-
chase of Alaska in
1867, the United
States has received
as revenue from the lease of the sealing privi-
lege on the Pribiloff Islands, more than nine
million dollars, or two million more than we
paid for the territory. The trade in skins
on the Pribiloffs by Americans since the pur-
chase of Alaska exceeds fifty million dollars
in value. During the winter of 1905-6 the
department of commerce and labor captured
456 blue and 11 white foxes on the St.
George Island.

December 27

LONG, HARD DRAG.

But Sch. Cavalier Got Good Trip
Just the Same.

Sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert B. Porper,
arrived this morning, having been gone al-
most nine weeks on a halibut trip. Almost
from the very start the craft ran up against
bad weather wherever she went to set her
trawls, gale following gale in quick succe-
sion, and when a storm was not going, it was
so rough and blowy that for a week or more
at a time it was impossible to put a dory over
the side.

Capt. Porper, as usual, stuck to it, and
took advantage of every possible chance to
fish. He took a second baiting at Port
Hawkesbury, C. B., and about three weeks
ago, went to Quero bank, where he met sev-
eral of the halibut fleet. All reported bad
weather and fish scarce.

By hard drilling some halibut and fresh cod
were dug up, and these, added to quite a lot
of salted codfish secured on the first baiting,
gave the craft a good trip, despite adverse
conditions, and she came home. The craft
has 40,000 pounds of salt cod, 25,000 pounds
of fresh cod and about 12,000 pounds of hal-
ibut.